

Foolish Old Customs Survive.

St. Olav's Grammar school, once worth \$150, is now valued at \$25,000, but the rent is still a bunch of roses. The ancient city of Chichester must provide a string for the king's "cross bow," while the lord of Bryanston, in Dorset, must provide a boy with a stringless bow and unfeathered arrow, whenever the king makes war on Wales. The tenant at Bradley, Great Wood, near Grimsby, must pay the mayor of Grimsby a wild boar, or its equivalent in cash, yearly.—London Times.

Figures of Speech.

An old lady, after returning from a visit to "the zoo" announced that she "always did enjoy a visit to the Theological Gardens." A servant girl, describing her master's illness, explained that the "doctors held a consolation and found that it was something eternal," and a lady recently remarked that when she was in Italy she "saw many people in the garbage of monks with tonsils on the heads."

Division of Samoan Islands.

By the agreement of December 2, 1900, among the United States, Great Britain and Germany, the Samoan Islands were divided between the United States and Germany. Great Britain retiring and accepting compensation for her retirement in the form of colonial concessions elsewhere in the world. This agreement ended a long series of outbreaks and disorder in the islands amounting to a state of civil war, due, it was charged at the time, to the intrigue and aggression of the Germans.

Good Rules for Life's Conduct.

Those that are perfect men do not easily give credit to everything one tells them; for they know that human frailty is prone to evil, and very subject to fall inwards. It is great wisdom not to be rash in thy proceedings, not to stand stiffly in thine own conceits; as also not to believe everything which thou hearest, nor presently to relate again to others what thou hast heard or dost believe.

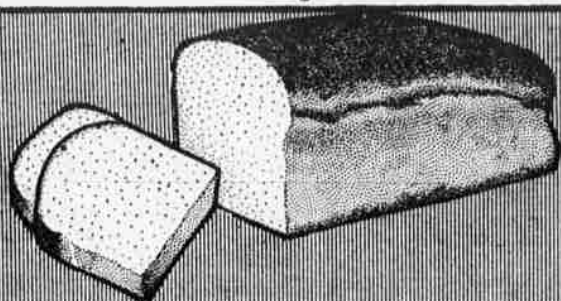
IS YOUR BARN SAPPING YOUR PROFITS?



Modern manufacturers pay large salaries to efficiency experts, whose duty is to keep their eyes open for needless expenses and to stop the leakage of profits. On the farm you must be your own efficiency expert. A leaky roof may ruin your hay loft. A broken down stall can injure your horses. A rotten, worn-out floor may breed disease or break an animal's leg. A cold wind-swept barn is a bad place to house cattle. When figuring up your profit and loss for the year you will find these little things are sapping your profits. Look over your farm buildings, fences and sheds, and see if you aren't letting profits leak through which a little lumber and labor would stop. Then tell us what you want to do to stop this leakage, and we may be able to offer some suggestions. We will tell you what the materials for the repairs will cost. Some rainy day when it is too wet to work in the fields and the help is idle, you can set to work repairing your barn and other buildings.

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In the Blouse section you will find many unusual values in silk or wash models, many of them will be wanted for fall wear. All styles offered are those so popular this season. See these specials.

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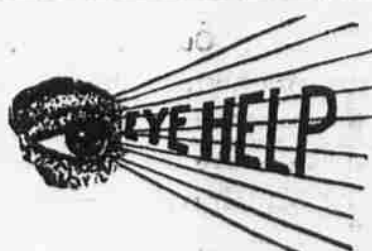
There are many submarine coal deposits off the British Isles, but so far they are not much worked. The tunnels of the mines at Whitehaven extend some four miles from shore under the Irish sea, however, and there also is some submarine coal mining at Bolness near the Firth of Forth and at Monkwearmouth in Durham.

Gathering Life's Gold.

The gold of life does not lie hidden in mines; it sparkles in tiny sands all along the common path of every day. He only who gathers it bit by bit from daily duties and pleasures and opportunities and friendships will find himself the possessor of the real treasure at last.

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